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"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURCHASING HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES"

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed October 7, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.